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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

COLUMN 1:

Line 46, "symbols" should read --symbol--.

COLUMN 4:

Line 2, "resulting" should read --resulting in--.

COLUMN 6:

Line 57, "Fourth stage) $X_{2n+1}=D_{2n+1}-\alpha \cdot X_{2n+2}$ " should read
--Fourth stage) $X_{2n+1}=D_{2n+1}-\alpha \cdot X_{2n}-\alpha \cdot X_{2n+2}$ --.

COLUMN 9:

Line 53, "sowing" should read --showing--; and
Line 61, "filer" should read --filter--.

COLUMN 11:

Line 58, "a an" should read --as an--; and
Line 61, "a an" should read --as an--.

COLUMN 14:

Line 32, "compute" should read --computes--.

COLUMN 18:

Line 63, " $E_0=X_0+2\alpha \cdot D_1$ (2a)" should read -- $E_0=X_0+2\beta \cdot D_1$ (2a)--.

COLUMN 19:

Line 63, "6are" should read --6 are--.

COLUMN 24:

Line 30, "Liming" should read --timing--.

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COLUMN 30:

Line 28, "is, the" should read --is, ¶ the--.

COLUMN 33:

Line 62, "selects" should read --selectors--.

COLUMN 34:

Line 45, "methods" should read --methods are used--.

COLUMN 36:

Line 38, "2x2 data" should read --¶ 2x2 data--.

COLUMN 39:

Line 14, "coefficient," should read --coefficient;--;
Line 18, "unit;" should read --unit;--;
Line 36, "and" should be deleted; and
Line 41, "the" (first occurrence) should be deleted.

COLUMN 40:

Line 32, "have" should read --having a--.

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